

F. No. 6/17/2024-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 19th November 2024

To,

The interested parties,

Subject: Regarding scope of the product under consideration (PUC), product control number methodology (PCN) and filing of questionnaire responses.

Reference: Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'Glass fibre and articles thereof originating in or exported from Bahrain, China PR and Thailand.

1. The above referenced investigation was initiated vide notification no. F. No. 6/17/2024- DGTR dated June 29, 2024. Subsequent to the initiation, letters were sent to all the known interested parties containing details about various submissions, including the opportunity to submit their comments on the scope of the PUC and propose PCNs, if any.
2. The Authority received comments from various interested parties regarding the scope of the PUC and PCN methodology. Thereafter, the Authority held a meeting on October 1, 2024, with the interested parties for discussion on the scope of the PUC and PCN methodology in the subject investigation. The interested parties were again requested to file their comments on the scope of PUC and PCN methodology post the meeting.
3. After examining the comments submitted by interested parties both prior to and following the meeting, and taking into account the discussions that took place during the meeting,

A. the scope of the PUC being considered for the purpose of the subject investigation is as follows:

"Glass fibre, namely direct rovings (DR), assembled rovings (AR), glass chopped strands (CS), glass chopped strand mats (CSM) of all kinds. The following are excluded from the scope of product under consideration are:

- a. glass wool,
- b. fibre glass wool,
- c. fibre glass insulation in wool form,
- d. glass yarn,
- e. glass woven fabrics,
- f. glass fibre fabric,
- g. glass woven rovings,
- h. chopped strands meant for thermoplastic applications,
- i. micro glass fibre with fibre diameter in the range of 0.3 to 2.5 microns,
- j. glass fibre surface mat,
- k. glass fibre surface veil,
- l. glass fibre surface tissue,

- m. glass scrim,*
- n. glass fibre mesh,*
- o. wet chopped strands,*
- p. cemfil (alkali resistant glass fibre for concrete reinforcement),*
- q. glass wool acoustical ceiling tiles,*
- r. glass wool base board – soundscapes shapes board,*
- s. glass fibre stitched mats,*
- t. glass fibre multi-axle/tri-axle fabrics,*
- u. surface tissues,*
- v. powdered chopped stranded mats,*
- w. stitched mats,*
- x. combination mats”*

B. the PCN methodology being considered for the purpose of the subject investigation is as follows:

SN	PCN Criteria	Code Description	Code Sign
1	Form of glass fibre	Direct rovings – high modulus glass fibre	DR(HM)
		Direct rovings – other than high modulus glass fibre	DR(OM)
		Assembled rovings	MER
		Chopped strands	DUCS
		Chopped strand mats	CSM
2	Linear density (only for direct and assembled rovings)	0-300 tex	3
		301-600 tex	6
		Above 600 tex	9

Example: Direct rovings which are not high modulus glass fibres and have linear density of 4800 tex will be represented as DR(OM)9.

4. In view of the aforementioned, all the interested parties are requested to file their respective questionnaire responses (QRs) by **20th December 2024**. Since the investigation is time bound **no extension of time will be granted** by the Authority.
5. The specifics of any exclusion(s) are subject to determinations made by the Authority during the entire course of the investigation and the Authority reserves the right to make the final decision based on the investigation's outcomes.
6. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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